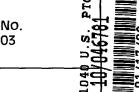


UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Docket No. 8007-1003



To the Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Yuunosuke NAKAHARA and Ryuuji NINOMIYA corresponding to Japanese application 2001-77769, filed March 19, 2001,

entitled: TIN-SILVER SOLDERING ALLOY

Enclosed are:

Х	5 pages of specification.
X	1 sheet of formal drawings.
Х	a newly-executed declaration of the inventors.
	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
X	an assignment of the invention to MITSUI MINING & SMELTING COMPANY, LTD., including assignment cover sheet.
	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
	copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.
	preliminary amendment.
Х	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
	a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
	applicant claim small entity status.
Х	a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document.
Х	other: Abstract and Application Data Sheet.

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